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Application No.: 10/624012

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Status of Application: REJECTED

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Tentative Participants:

(1) JAMES D. CHRISTOFF

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: April 25, 2005

Proposed Time: 11:00 a.m.

Type of Interview Requested:

 Telephonic Personal Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If yes, provide brief description:

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #'s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rejection	1, 2, 6, 7, 11-14, 16, 18, 27-30, 32, 34	US6350071, US6154227, JP2020015A, US4033263	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: The references do not teach or otherwise suggest the subject matter of the rejected claims.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on: _____

Note: This form should be completed by Applicant and submitted to the Examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of Applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, Applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b)) as soon as possible.

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